

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 6 have been rejected. Claims 2-5 and 7 have been objected to.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,375,384 to Wolfson.

Claim 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in light of Wolfson.

Claims 2-5 and 7 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

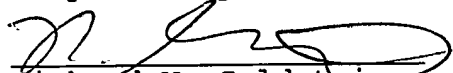
Claim 1 and 6 have been amended, to include the limitations previously present in claims 2 and 7, respectively. Please remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a), and enter the allowance of claims 1 and 6.

Claims 2 and 7 have been canceled to avoid double inclusion of claim elements now contained in claims 1 and 6. Claim 3 now depends from claim 1. Please remove the objection, and enter the allowance of depending claims 3-5.

Please enter the allowance of claims 1 and 3-6.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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